

amended by Public Law 105–275 (adopted October 21, 1998), further amended by S. Res. 75 (adopted March 25, 1999), amended by S. Res. 383 (adopted October 27, 2000), and amended by S. Res. 355 (adopted November 13, 2002), and further amended by S. Res. 480 (adopted November 21, 2004), the appointment of the following Senators as members of the Senate National Security Working Group for the 111th Congress: Senators Nelson (FL) and Lieberman.

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National Council of the Arts: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 105–83, announced the appointment of the following individual to serve as a member of the National Council of the Arts: Senator Whitehouse.

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Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. EX. 109), David S. Kris, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Dallas P. Tonsager, of South Dakota, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development.

Peter A. Kovar, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Margaret A. Hamburg, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health and Human Services.

1 Coast Guard nomination in the rank of admiral. Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—111) Pages S3754, S3760, S3771–72

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:29 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 26, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3806.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2010 for National Guard and Reserve, after receiving testimony from Lieutenant General Clyde A. Vaughn, USA, Director, Army National Guard, and Lieutenant General Jack Stultz, USA, Chief, Army Reserve, both of the United States Army, Lieutenant General Harry M. Wyatt, III, USAF, Director, Air National Guard, and Lieutenant General Charles E. Stenner, Jr., USAF, Chief, Air Force Reserve, both of the United States Air Force, Vice Admiral Dirk J. Debbink, USN, Chief, Navy Reserve, United States Navy, and Lieutenant General Jack W. Bergman, USMC, Commander, Marine Forces Reserve, United States Marine Corps, all of the Department of Defense.

RESERVE COMPONENT PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel concluded a hearing to examine reserve component programs of the Department of Defense, after receiving testimony from Thomas F. Hall, Assistant Secretary for Reserve Affairs, Lieutenant General Clyde A. Vaughn, USA, Director, Army National Guard, and Lieutenant General Jack C. Stultz, Chief, Army Reserve and Commanding General, United States Army Reserve Command, both of the United States Army, Lieutenant General Harry M. Wyatt, III, USAF, Director, Air National Guard, and Lieutenant General Charles E. Stenner, Jr., Chief, Air Force Reserve, both of the United States Air Force, Vice Admiral Dirk J. Debbink, USN, Chief, Navy Reserve, United States Navy, Lieutenant General Jack W. Bergman, USMC, Commander, Marine Forces Reserve, United States Marine Corps, and Rear Admiral Daniel R. May, USCG, Director, Coast Guard Reserve and Training, United States Coast Guard, all of the Department of Defense.

2010: BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee met to mark up a proposed concurrent resolution setting forth the fiscal year 2010 budget for the Federal Government, but did not complete consideration thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

FAA REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security concluded a hearing to examine Federal Aviation Administration reauthorization, focusing on